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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MULTI-LAYERED, COEXTRUDED,
BIAXIALLY STRETCHED FIBRE-
IMPROVED SEAMLESS TUBE COVERING
AND USE THEREOF AS A FOOD
COVERING

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever occurred first, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. However, the applicant has filed an RCE and no fee is due.

Applicants note that the references listed in the translation column of the attached Form PTO SB/08 are English-language counterparts from the same family of applications as the non-English foreign patent documents listed therein, but may not necessarily be their English-language equivalents.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The applicant believes no additional fee is due because the applicant has filed an RCE. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 15551-00004-US.

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